SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 289 By Graves

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Beau Rader, 2003 Valedictorian of Springfield High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Beau Rader is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Springfield High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Rader has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Beau Rader has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, an extremely well-rounded young man, Mr. Rader is a talented musician and athlete: he performed in the school's production of *Into the Woods* and was named to the All-State Choir; he was also crowned Region Doubles Tennis Champion and was named to the All-District Tennis Team; and

WHEREAS, Beau Rader participated in the Future Problem Solving State Bowl and was voted "Mr. Springfield" by his peers; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rader's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success, particularly as he enters Samford University in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Beau Rader's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Dan and Fayrene Rader, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rader's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Springfield High School Valedictorian, Beau Rader, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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